

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77832

Hideki OHATA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/573,415

Group Art Unit: 1796

Confirmation No.: 2945

Examiner: Shane Fang

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For: CONJUGATED COPOLYMER, PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF, AND
CAPACITOR USING THE COPOLYMER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action dated May 15, 2009.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-11, drawn to copolymers and doped copolymers comprising pyrrole and thiophene units, for examination. This election is made without traverse. However, Applicant respectfully requests rejoinder as follows.

Since Group I has been elected, Applicant respectfully submits that (1) the non-elected method claims of Group II should be rejoined upon a finding of allowable subject matter in elected claim 1 pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 821.04(b), (2) the non-elected product claims of Group III should be rejoined upon a finding of allowable subject matter in elected claim 1

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pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 821.04(a), and (3) non-elected product claim 22 of Group IV should be rejoined upon a finding of allowable subject matter in elected claim 1 pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 821.04(a).

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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